

Attorney Docket No. 20496-473**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of : Alfred Heimann et al.
U.S. Serial No. : Filed Concurrently Herewith
International application no. : PCT/EP03/008575
International Filing date : 2 August 2003
Priority application : DE 102 35 957.1-14
Priority filing date : 6 August 2002
Title of the Invention : PROCESS FOR FINISH-MACHINING CRANK
SHAFTS FOR MOTORCAR ENGINES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the International Search Report (in English and German), a PTO-1449 form and copies of the references listed thereon in order to comply with the Applicant's duty of disclosure.

With respect to the non-English information, English language translations or English language equivalents have been supplied where available. Otherwise, the description in the specification and /or the English versions of any attached Search Reports will function as concise summaries of the relevance of the Information.

Applicants request this information be considered herein.

Respectfully submitted,
PROSKAUER ROSE LLP
Attorneys for the Applicant(s)

By Tzvi Hirshaut
Tzvi Hirshaut
Reg. No. 38,732

13 January 2005

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP
1585 Broadway
New York, NY 10036-8299
Tel: (212) 969-3000

Enclosures: PTO-1449 Form with copies of cited Foreign references.
International Search Report (in English and German)

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office										Attorney Docket No. 20496-47310				Serial No. 521144			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)										Applicant Alfred Heimann et al.							
										International Filing Date: 2 August 2003				Group Art Unit			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS																	
Examiner Initial		Document Number						Date		Name				Class		Sub Class	
		5	4	0	8	7	4	5	4/25/1995		Tomiya et al.						
		5	0	0	9	0	0	1	4/23/1991		Deschler						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS																	
Examiner Initial		Document Number						Date		Country		Class		Sub Class		Translation	
		199 19 893 A						11/9/2000		DE						X	
		39 39 935 A						6/6/1991		DE						X	
		63 068325						8/10/1988		JP							X
		1 211 026 A						6/5/2002		EP						X	
		198 33 363 A						1/27/2002		DE						X	
		1 052 049 A						11/15/2000		EP						Y	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)																	
International Search Report for PCT/EP03/008575 (in English and German)																	
International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/EP03/008575 (in German)																	
Examiner										Date Considered							
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP§60 : Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.																	